

# THE RICHMOND DAILY REGISTER

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## REGISTERED MONEY BADLY CUT UP

**Train Backs Into Mail Clerk  
Transferring Sacks and They  
Mangle Under Wheels**

Several thousand dollars' worth of stamps and three packages of greenbacks were badly cut up when Train No. 33 southbound from Cincinnati to Knoxville, backed into a mail clerk who was transferring them in a registered package to Train 27, bound for Lancaster, Stanford and Louisville at noon Saturday.

The packages were brought to the postoffice here where they were examined and after straightening out will be forwarded to their destination. The sack containing the real money was cut almost to shreds.

Three registered packages of money, two from the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank to a bank at Stanford, and one from the treasury at Washington to a bank at Lebanon, had holes cut right through the middle. The packages containing the currency were not ripped enough to permit the money to fall out, so the local postoffice clerks will forward them as they are on to their destinations. The stamps were mostly in small books and packages and were scattered indiscriminately about.

The mail clerk got off Train 33 and was stepping over to Train 27 to deliver the registered packages, when his own train backed up a little and struck him. He was not injured but the mail sacks were torn from his back and hurled under the wheels, which passed over them. There were a number of unregistered letters and packages somewhat damaged, also.

The train mail clerk who brought the packages to the local postoffice, wore a pistol as "long as your arm."

## DANVILLE TWIRLER SHOWS HIS GLASS

"Tot" Frank, Danville pitcher who is to work against the local town team here Thursday, pitched the last six innings against the Lexington Reos for Lancaster Friday and let that team down with four hits for the time he pitched. He must have "the goods" and is going to give the locals a run for their money to win this game. Jim Parks is to be on the hill for the Richmond team so the local fans will enjoy a fine pitcher's battle.

The Hustonville team that is to play the Richmond Bears here Monday was defeated by the Danville team Thursday with Rohar in the box for Danville.

### Stamper Boy Dies

Pineville, Ky., July 30—John Stamper, 19, of Barbourville, shot Tuesday night when Jack Gilbert was killed and Chief of Police Buster Roberts, of Pineville, and Jim Bailey wounded, died in a hospital here today.

### Week's Weather Guess

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 30—The week's weather predictions for the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Generally fair with temperatures nearly or slightly below normal.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Second Presbyterian Church

Rev. Frank E. Moore, pastor. The Rev. Francis J. Check, D. D., of Danville, our synodical superintendent, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock immediately following the regular Sunday school exercises at 2:30. The usual prayer, song and conference services will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. As none of these services conflict with regular services in other congregations a cordial welcome is extended to the community in general.

### Second Christian Church

Sunday school 9:45, J. A. Todd superintendent. Communion service 11 o'clock; Jr. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening service at 7:45 sermon by Rev. Cleo Purvis, of Perryville, Ky.

## LOCAL CONTRACTORS WIN ROAD WORK

**Moynahan & Forbes Secure Several Desirable Contracts from State Highway Department**

Moynahan & Forbes, local contractors, got a big slice of the new state road construction work let by the State Highway Commission at Frankfort Thursday. County Engineer J. G. Baxter, Mr. Forbes and others attended the opening of bids at Commissioner Joe S. Boggs' department. Contracts for the construction of approximately eight miles of road, three steel bridges and eleven concrete bridges were awarded by the State Highway Commission, in addition to which it let maintenance contracts covering approximately 56 miles of road.

The road contracts awarded follow:

Lincoln county—6.2 miles water-bound macadam road, Wm. Lutes & Co., Lexington, \$105,000; Allen county, one and one-half miles of city improvements in Scottsville, rock asphalt, Speed Parker Company, Louisville, \$55,000.

The bridge contracts let were as follows: Madison county, three concrete bridges, Moynahan and Forbes, Richmond, \$4,400; Clark county, eight concrete bridges, Moynahan and Forbes, \$24,000; Barren county, steel bridge, Kentucky Bridge Company, Louisville, and Vincennes Bridge Company, Indiana, \$20,000; Cumberland county, steel bridge, same companies, \$30,000; Metcalf county, steel bridge, Vincennes Company, \$22,000.

The maintenance contracts all of which call for surface treatment, are as follows:

Madison county, 12.3 miles Southern Oil and Tar Company, Louisville, \$10,252.50; Woodford county, 10.5 miles, R. B. Tyler Company, Louisville, \$9,831.18; Nelson county, three miles, Tyler Company, \$2,204; Garrard county five miles, Eaton Oil Company, Covington, \$4,180; Bourbon county, four miles, Eaton Company, \$3,302; Warren county, six miles, Tyler Company, \$4,531; Rockcastle county, three miles, Tyler Company, \$2,318.

## RUSSIANS ACCEPT HOOVER'S OFFER

(By Associated Press)  
Riga, July 30—The offer of Herbert Hoover to aid Russia in relieving the distress due to famine on condition that all Americans now held prisoners in Russia be released, has been accepted by the Russian authorities, who suggest immediate negotiations in order to realize speedy assistance, according to a Moscow dispatch received here today.

### PROGRAM OF MT. PLEASANT HOME-COMING

#### Morning Service

10:00—Bible School, J. W. Wilson, Superintendent.

Songs, Nos. 148, 142.

Reading of Lesson.

Prayer.

Song No. 73.

Lesson Period.

Report of Secretary.

11:00—Morning Worship.

Songs Nos. 140, 133.

Prayer.

Song No. 47.

Sermon: by C. B. Holder, Berea, Ky., subject "Church Membership and What It Means."

Invitation Hymn No. 171.

Communion Service.

Hymn No. 259.

Offering.

Benediction.

12:30—Lunch.

2:30—Afternoon Service.

Songs Nos. 30, 159.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 55.

Sermon: by Rev. Cleo Purvis, of Perryville, Ky.

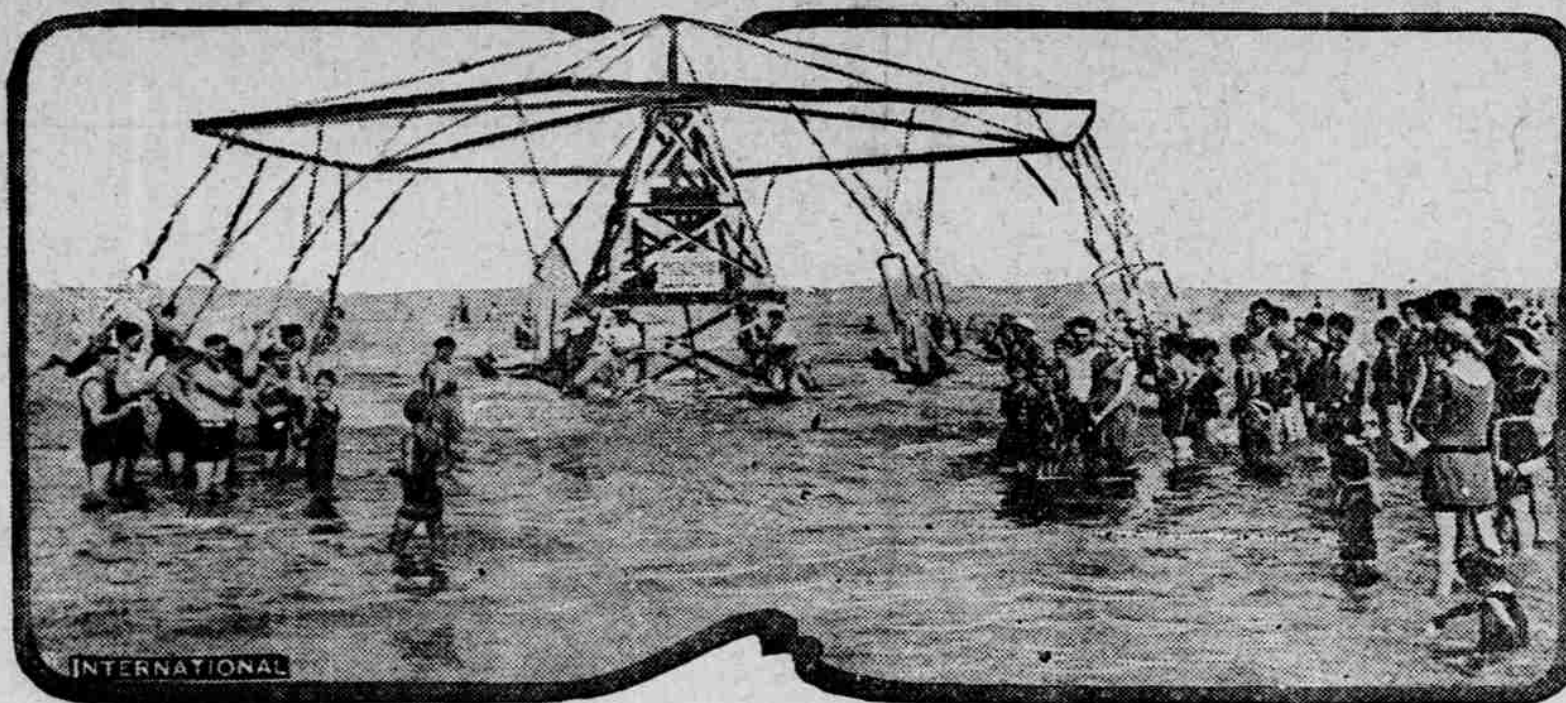
Invitation Hymn No. 247.

Doxology.

Benediction.

(No Evening Service)

## Aquatic Merry-Go-Rounds for Chicago's City Beaches



Chicago, which calls itself the great summer resort of the central west, is placing at its municipal bathing beaches these electrically propelled merry-go-rounds. They are proving very popular.

## HERE'S BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 40—Four bandits held up the Manhattan Limited, on the Pennsylvania Railroad's fast passenger train between New York and Chicago at Cassandra, 90 miles east of here early today, shot a mail clerk in the legs, rifled the mail car and fled with a bag of registered foreign mail. One bandit held the clerk in the mail car at bay with a pistol and another selected the mail while two others issued orders to the engine crew.

## CUNNINGHAM WANTS TO PAVE LEX. PIKE

Joe Cunningham, of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company, of Louisville, is here looking over plans for the Lexington pike improvements by federal and state aid. Mr. Cunningham's company will probably bid to furnish the material for its paving. It is understood from Frankfort that advertisements for bids on this road work will soon be issued from the State Highway Department. He is a former Madison county boy and always gets a warm welcome when he comes back home. He is driving a big Premier touring car on this trip, with electric gear shift and other modernities.

### Maupin At Millers' Meeting

Carlisle Maupin, representing the J. W. Zaring Grain and Mill Company, attended the meeting of the Central Kentucky Millers Association at Lexington Thursday. About 20 prominent millers were present. The wheat crop was the principal topic of discussion.

## Weather for Kentucky

Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight. Sunday fair with no change in temperature.

### Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, July 30—Hogs 25 cents lower; cattle steady; lambs steady; Jersey 50 cents lower. Chicago slow, 10 cents lower. Louisville, July 30—Cattle 400, tops \$7.25; hogs, 1,400, active and unchanged; sheep 1,300, active and unchanged.

## GIRL WENT TO SLEEP IN CANNON'S MOUTH

(By Associated Press)

Port Townsend, Wash., July 30—Louise O'Brien, 14, missing from home all night was found at daybreak sleeping inside the muzzle of a 14-inch gun of the shore batteries at Fort Worden. Other guns at the fort were fired just before the girl was found and the military authorities said it was only by chance the gun in which the girl slept was not fired. It appears she had gone for a horse-back ride, the horse ran away. She was lost, weary, and wandering, sought refuge in a long black object which loomed in the darkness.

## BOLSHEVIKI RELEASE ONE AMERICAN

(By Associated Press)

Riga, Latvia, July 30—Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, a Baltimore newspaper correspondent, who is among the Americans held prisoner in Russia, has been released by the Soviet authorities and arrived here today.

### Revival Meeting and

#### Home Coming

There will be a protracted meeting at the Mt. Pleasant Christian church on the Lexington pike, starting July 25. The meeting will be conducted by Brother Holder. There will also be a home coming on Sunday, July 31. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody cordially invited. 174 5

### Benton Names A

#### Deputy At Berea

The Berea Citizen says that C. B. Arnett has been tendered and accepted the position of Deputy Sheriff at Berea by Mr. Van Benton, of this city, in the event that Benton is nominated and elected Sheriff in the primary and general election.

### Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.  
Eggs ..... 22c dozen  
Hens ..... 14c lb  
Large Springers ..... 19c lb  
Roosters ..... 6c lb  
Ducks ..... 13c lb  
Geese ..... 8c lb  
Turkeys ..... 15c lb  
Hams ..... 25c lb  
E. of Hides ..... 2c lb  
H. of Hides ..... \$1 to \$1.50

**MEMBERS OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Every member of the church is urged to be present in the morning service, Sunday.  
Let No One Fail. Public Cordially Invited

## FOUND BIG STILLS NEAR BIG HILL

**Deputy Sheriff Johnson Leads  
Raid But No Operators Are  
Found—Berea News**

On Friday, July 22, a party of five men, headed by deputy sheriff Bill Johnson, destroyed two stills in the vicinity of Big Hill in Jackson county, says the Berea Citizen. The stills were located about 300 yards apart on the west side of the ridge several hundred pards south of the Big Hill road. Neither one was in operation at the time they were discovered, tho it was evident that they had not been abandoned for long. The machinery of the first one was found in order vats were mixed and the kettle was ready for use. Some members of the party believed that the operators would be back on the job within a few hours and wanted to leave the still undisturbed until after nightfall when they might return to capture the violators but the sheriff ordered that it be torn up.

The other still was not entirely ready for immediate use, but sufficient equipment appeared to be on the scene and only lacked some replacing. Both stills were located on Berea College land.

Link Lakes, who was arrested last week and taken before Commissioner Bennett, at Richmond, on a charge of selling whisky, was acquitted.

I. W. Coyle, now of Hamilton, Ohio, has been visiting in and around Berea the last two weeks. Mr. Coyle recently returned from a visit to Oklahoma and reports crops looking fairly well there.

Mrs. M. L. Spink and daughter, Etha Rose, visited with Mrs. Howard Embree in Richmond this week.

Boss Robinson and wife, of near Paint Lick, were in Berea Saturday to bring their daughter to the doctor.

Strachan Brothers have purchased land lying along the T. & N. siding near the old roller mill site, and will erect a large warehouse to meet the increasing need of their wholesale grocery business.

Dr. Hutchins will preach in Union church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Weiller will preach in Campus Tent at 7:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 in tent.

Mrs. Rose McFerron Carne, residing at the home of Dr. Robertson on Chestnut street, is having a number of visitors. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McFerron, of Mr. Vernon, Tenn., her mother-in-law, is also visiting her. Miss Christine McFerron, the youngest sister of Mrs. Rose McFerron Carne, came last Monday, July 25th, for a few days' visit.

Mr. John J. Saat, formerly of Covington, Ky., has come to make his home in Berea. He will be in the produce business at the J. S. Gott place on Depot street.

Mr. G. L. Picklesimer, of Whitesburg, was a weekend visitor at the Welch home on Jackson street.

Pauline Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy McKinney, near Hugh, Ky., this week.

Professor Jesse Baird and family returned to Berea Tuesday afternoon from a rather extensive trip into Virginia.

Professor Clark and family, residing on Jackson street expect to leave Tuesday, August 2, for an extended camping trip to Madison, Ohio.

Miss Martindale, from Oberlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Smith, on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coyle are visiting in Michigan. They have been away during the last week. Prof. and Mrs. Lewis and family, with Miss Louise Frey, left this morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Lew's people in Casey county.

Miss Leona Webb is filling a vacancy in the teaching force at Kingston during her vacation. She will resume her work in the schools of Irvine when they reopen this fall.

Connelly Adams left the first of the week for a visit with his parents in Letcher county. He expects to return to his work at the College printing office about

## THIS SAYS TOBACCO CROP IS HALF SHORT

**Canvass of State By A Louisville  
Company Shows Great Damage  
By Drouth**

Louisville, Ky., July 30—Heat blasts of the last two months have caused tobacco plants to shrivel and die, are considered a blessing in disguise.

Immediate rise in tobacco prices is foreseen by the Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse Company, which has just completed a canvass of the tobacco districts and found the planted crop 49 per cent curtailed further by weather content under last year. It has been further curtailed by weather conditions.

Since the canvass was completed, according to H. T. Larimore, of Larimore and Perkins, managers of the Warehouse Company, the crop has been further injured by the drought. The total crop, therefore, will be smaller than is indicated by the figures apparent in the report of the canvass, made public yesterday.

The survey shows the following percentages of a normal crop in the burley belt:

Kentucky 49 per cent; Indiana (east of Louisville) 52 per cent; Indiana (west of Louisville) 15 per cent; Ohio 39 per cent; West Virginia, 45 per cent; Tennessee, 45 per cent.

The burley crop planted averages only 50 per cent of the crop planted last year, the report said, and only 25 per cent of an average planting of the one sucker variety of dark tobacco is shown. The Western Kentucky and Clarksville type reports show only 60 per cent of the average planting.

Mr. Larimore said farmers will obtain more money for the half crop than they would have obtained for a full crop. Curtailment of planting in the state seems to have been more extensive than anticipated. The planting appears to have been well distributed, and most farmers have tobacco.

Approximately 100 special observers gathered the data for the reports, assisted by farmers in each county in the state canvassed. As many as 25 growers cooperated in some counties.

The estimated percentage of acreage of burley planted in each county of Kentucky follows:

Adair, 20; Anderson, 57; Barren, 49; Bath, 49; Boone, 43; Bourbon, 70; Boyle, 55; Bracken, 34; Breckinridge, 44; Bullitt, 28; Carroll, 51; Carter, 43; Fayette, 57; Fleming, 39; Franklin, 48; Gallatin, 51.

Grant, 44; Grayson, 15; Green, 28; Greenup, 20; Harrison, 64; Hardin, 30; Hart, 45; Henry, 52; Jessamine, 40; Lewis, 59; Lincoln, 52; Letcher, 38; Madison, 60; Marion, 60; Mason, 55; Mercer, 55; Metcalfe, 44; Meade, 29; Montgomery, 49; Nicholas, 40; Oldham, 23; Owen, 58; Pendleton, 36; Robertson, 25; Scott, 62; Shelby, 65; Spencer, 55; Taylor, 27; Trimble, 60; Washington, 60; Woodford, 60.

## 'SHINE CAUSES FAMILY SHOOTING IN HARLAN

(By Associated Press)

Harlan, Ky., July 30—Shade and Tom Fields and Sam Plevins are in jail here today as result of a family row in which John Turner was killed, Carl Middleton, Lige Fields and Mrs. Kathryn White were wounded. Sheriff Howard said today the combatants, nearly all of whom are related, engaged in a fight after some of their number drank moonshine whisky.

The trouble occurred at Evans.

August 15.

A. M. Clark, of Frankfort, was here recently visiting his parents. His family, who had been visiting in Harlan, also were here for a few days and accompanied him home. Mr. Clark has a splendid position as State Bank Examiner and his work takes him all over the state.

Allen Wallace, now of Oklahoma, is here to see his father, E. B. Wallace, who has been sick for some time.